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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. Docket No. 2006-97-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing to you in your capacity of Hearing Officer in the above-referenced docket to make two requests.

First, Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. ("TCWS") and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") jointly request that the Commission allow the parties to present the testimony of their cost of capital witnesses on Tuesday August 22, 2006 at the commencement of the evidentiary hearing immediately following the statements of any public witnesses. The reason for this request is that ORS's cost of capital witness may have a need to travel on August 23, 2006; additionally, since both witnesses are from out of town, all parties will be able to reduce expenses associated with the case if their testimonies can be given on August 22. TCWS's cost of capital witness is Pauline M. Ahern and ORS's cost of capital witness is Randy Woolridge.

Second, TCWS requests that the record in Docket No. 2006-97-WS be left open at the conclusion of other testimony on August 22 or 23 to permit one of its rebuttal witnesses, Converse Chellis, to present his testimony at a later time which would be convenient to the Commission and ORS . I would note that Mr. Chellis will be a witness in Docket No. 2006-107-WS, which is scheduled for hearing on August 28, 2006, and in Docket No. 2006-92-WS, which is scheduled for September 7 and 8, and he can be available at the conclusion of either of the hearings in these cases to present his rebuttal

testimony in Docket No. 2006-97-WS. The reason for Mr. Chellis's unavailability on August 22 and 23 is that he is scheduled to attend a continuing education conference out of state on those dates which he needs to complete in order to retain certification as an auditor for federal government purposes qualified to conduct accounting peer reviews. He is unable to reschedule his conference in time to meet his certification deadline. ORS is agreeable to Mr. Chellis testifying on either August 28 or September 7-8. From a continuity standpoint, I would observe that August 28 is probably the better date and ORS has indicated its agreement with that as well.

Any consideration you and the Commission may give to the foregoing requests would be greatly appreciated. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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